GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2908
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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL COURTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating the proposal to constitute a separate Judicial set up to expedite the disposal of cases against the persons accused of terrorist activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such cases pending with the Government;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to constitute a similar judicial set up to expedite the disposal of corruption cases against the officials on high administrative posts;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which a final decision for setting up of such judicial court is likely to be taken up by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Cases against persons accused of terrorist activities under the erstwhile TADA(P) Act, 1987 are being tried in Designated TADA Courts. After the lapse of TADA(P) Act, 1987 in 1995 cases involving terrorist activities are being tried by normal courts.

(c): As `Public order and Police are state subjects, these statistics are not maintained by the Central Government.

(d),(e)&(f): Cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act are tried by Special courts.